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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Supplementary Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except the U.S. Patent documents.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.04(a)III, for the relevance of the foreign language document, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of this reference.

U.S. Patent 4,463,794 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 14, 2006.

A Form PTO/SB/08 listing five references is enclosed.

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